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Re: U.S. Patent app

U.S. Patent application 10/580,697 for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ULTRASONIC DETERMINATION OF HEMATOCRIT AND HEMOGLOBIN CONCENTRATIONS; (from PCT/US04/39735; Filed: 26 November 2004); Applicant: Separation Technology, Inc. - Filing date:

May 25, 2006.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find the following:

1. Copy of the USPTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S. C. 371 in the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

2. Five (5) Signed Declarations Duly Executed by the inventors Under 37 CFR 1.63.

3. Our Post card. Please date stamp and return.

Please charge filing fees to our Deposit Account 50-3391 and post the following as the attorney docket number: <u>027027.077175</u> (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached). Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/25/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

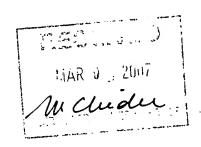
The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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